

CHAPTER 484

Parking Meters

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CROSS REFERENCES

Traffic rules and regulations in home rule cities - see M.C.L.A. Sec. 117.4h

Traffic rules and regulations generally - see M.C.L.A. Secs. 257.601 et seq., 257.634 et seq.

Parking generally - see M.C.L.A. Secs. 257.672 et seq.; TRAF. 410.03(UTC 8.10), Ch. 480

Uniform Traffic Code - see M.C.L.A. Secs. 257.951 et seq.; TRAF. Ch. 410

Municipal violations in counties of 100,000 or more - see M.C.L.A. Sec. 725.301

Abandoned motor vehicles - see TRAF. 410.03(UTC 2.5a et seq.)

Parking Violations Bureau - see TRAF. Ch. 488

484.01 ESTABLISHMENT OF ZONES.

Zones to be known as parking meter zones may be established by traffic control orders issued as provided in the Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Townships and Villages, as adopted in Section 410.01, on any street or City operated off-street parking area. (1976 Code Sec. 25.041; Ord. 40. Passed 11-21-77.)

484.02 INSTALLATION AND OPERATION.

- a) Single space parking meters installed in parking meter zones shall be placed adjacent to each parking space. Each parking meter shall display by a signal that the parking space adjacent thereto is or is not legally in use. Each parking meter shall indicate by a proper legend the currency to be deposited and the time limitations for each payment method deposited. Virtual account payments may reflect date and paid duration in the account without visible reflection on the meter. Upon the expiration of the time limit, for payments made at the meter rather than by virtual account, the parking meter shall indicate by a signal that the lawful parking period has expired. In the case of the expired meter, the right of the motor vehicle to occupy such a space shall cease and the driver, possessor or person having control thereof shall be subject to the penalties provided in Section 484.99. (1976 Code Sec. 25.042; Ord. 40. Passed 11-21-77. Ord. 1011. Passed 1-5-15)
- b) Multi-space (pay station) parking meters installed centrally within streets or surface lots. Each parking space shall be identified by a stall number. Each parking meter shall indicate by proper legend the currency or accepted credit card types to be deposited and the time limitations for each payment method deposited. Virtual account payments will reflect date and paid duration in the account. Upon the expiration of the time limit for payments made at the meter, the printed receipt will indicate that the lawful parking period has expired. In the case of the expired meter, the right of the motor vehicle to

occupy such a space shall cease and the driver, possessor or person having control thereof shall be subject to the penalties provided in Section 484.99. (Ord. 1011. Passed 1-5-15)

484.03 LINES AND MARKINGS; MANNER OF PARKING.

The City Manager is hereby authorized to install single-space and multi-space parking meters in spaces and to have lines or markings painted upon the curb, street or lot surface controlled by each parking space for which the meter is to be used. No person shall park any vehicle upon or across any such line or marking. The vehicle, insofar as possible, shall be centered within the designated parking space. The City Manager is hereby authorized to install numbered stall signs or stall numbers painted within the parking space to designate the stall number of the space. (1976 Code Sec. 25.043; Ord. 40. Passed 11-21-77. Ord. 1011. Passed 1-5-15)

484.04 PARKING METERS.

- a) Meter activation required. Except for fully-electric vehicles which are not required to activate the parking meter, whenever a vehicle is parked within a designated parking meter space, the operator of the vehicle shall activate the meter by depositing in the meter a United States currency of a denomination indicated on the parking meter legend, or using a credit card type accepted by the parking meter, or by activating the meter through the virtual account and if the meter is a manual type by turning or pressing the lever, handle, crank or other device provided upon such meter. Thereupon such parking space may be lawfully occupied by such vehicle during the period of parking time indicated on such meter, printed receipt or virtual paid duration. The parking meters must be activated from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday except holidays and except such other times or circumstances as designated by the City Manager.
- b) Overtime parking. Except for a Mobile Food Vendor with a valid license issued under these codified ordinances. No person shall leave any vehicle in any metered parking space when the meters must be activated for longer than the time indicated on the parking meter, printed receipt or virtual paid duration. Fully-electric vehicles shall not remain in any metered parking space for a period of time longer than legal parking time established for the parking space. No person shall make any form of payment for the purpose of increasing or extending the parking time of any vehicle beyond the legal parking time which has been established for the parking space or stall number. It shall be a separate offense to park at a metered space or stall for each period of time equal to the maximum allowed on the meter.
- c) Civil infraction. A person who violates this section is responsible for a civil infraction subject to the fine indicated in Section 488.06. (1976 Code Sec. 25.044; Ord. 40. Passed 11-21-77; Ord. 109. Passed 6-2-80. Ord. 477. Passed 7-6-99. Ord. 543. Passed 10-1-01. Ord. 751. Passed 5-21-07. Ord. 696. Passed 6-3-13. Ord. 1011. Passed 1-5-14)

484.05 PARKING METER DAMAGE.

No person shall:

- a) Deposit or cause to be deposited in any parking meter any slug, device or metallic substitute for a United States currency; or
- b) Remove, deface, injure, tamper with, open or willfully break, destroy or impair the usefulness of any parking meter.
- c) A person who violates section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

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(1976 Code Sec. 25.045. Ord. 40. Passed 11-21-77. Ord. 478. Passed 7-6-99. Ord. 1011. Passed 1-5-15)

484.06 USE OF REVENUES.

All revenues derived from the use of parking meters as provided in this chapter shall be used to provide for the proper regulation and control of traffic on the streets, to cover the costs of developing and purchasing or leasing parking facilities, and to cover the costs of supervision, inspection, installation, operation, maintenance, control and use of the parking spaces, lots and meters. (1976 Code Sec. 25.046; Ord. 40. Passed 11-21-77.)

484.07 COLLECTION FROM METERS.

Collections of money deposited in parking meters shall be made as provided by direction of the City Treasurer. (1976 Code Sec. 25.046; Ord. 40. Passed 11-21-77.)

484.99 PENALTY.

- a) Whoever violates any of the provisions of this chapter, for which no penalty is otherwise provided, is responsible for a civil infraction and shall be assessed a civil fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), provided, however, that the offense may be disposed of as provided in Section 488.06 if it is an offense listed as disposable under such section and if the civil fine is paid within the periods stipulated therein.
- b) Whoever violates Section 484.05 is guilty of a misdemeanor and should be subject to the penalty provided in Section 202.99 of the Administration Code.

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